



## **Minutes**

### **DOD/Indiana Pollution Prevention Partnership Meeting**

#### **Indiana Department of Environmental Management**

**July 9, 2002**

The meeting of the DOD/Indiana Pollution Prevention Partnership Convened at 10:00 a.m. at the Office of Pollution Prevention and Technical Assistance. Lt.Col. Paul Davis chaired the meeting and Ann Piechota served as Recorder.

**AGENDA:** See Enclosure 1.

**ATTENDANCE:** See Enclosure 2.

**PREVIOUS MINUTES:** The minutes from the April 24, 2002 meeting were approved as written.

**PRESENTATION:** John Crawford, RCRA inspector, IDEM, gave a presentation on what to expect when a RCRA inspector is on site. This was followed by a presentation on spill response and remediation by Max Michael, Section Chief, Emergency Response, IDEM. Both speakers provided handouts covering their topics and referenced IDEM's website.

#### **ACTION ITEM UPDATE:**

- a. Web Page Development: Hani Sharaya stated that there is nothing new to report. Now, that the minutes for the April 24, 2002 meeting have been approved they will be submitted for posting on the website.
- b. Awards Program Update: Frank Mitchell confirmed that the Environmental Excellence Award presented to Army Crane has been received.
- c. Success Stories: Frank Mitchell circulated a copy of a success story covering the Inland Tech paint gun cleaner that reduced VOC emissions and the volume of hazardous waste generated. The group decided they should review it before posting it to the web site. They also decided that the photos should be deleted before distributing it on the list serve to reduce memory requirements.

Gary Belconis said that Grissom also has a paint gun cleaner and they are satisfied with it. It is a different model paint gun cleaner than Crane's and works differently, but they are satisfied with it.

More information on paint gun cleaners will be available when the paint gun cleaner write-up provided by Crane gets posted on the Partnership web site.

The Army Reserves have purchased a distillation unit for solvents and may want to get another.

- d. Historian: Gary Belconis has nothing new to report; he is continuing to collect the minutes.
- e. Opportunity Assessments: Gary has distributed the report for the Opportunity Assessment done in Terre Haute in April. The Assessment was well received by the installation. The group then discussed where the next assessment will be conducted. Walt Anderson said that the National Guard only has two facilities that might be large enough. The other facilities have a shop and an armory, which wouldn't worth a trip to do an audit. He will check with Lt Col Jones to see if we can do an assessment at the Camp Atterbury facility after the annual training cycle.

f. Paint Training Options:

(1) Hugh McAlear found out that the Iowa Waste Reduction Center prefers to provide a "train the trainer" program through community colleges. This isn't what the partners need, so they asked Ann to relay what CMTI can provide. CMTI is willing to do training for a few small groups of painters at no charge. She didn't know the details of what would be covered or how, but that the person who would do the training, Rick Bauer, would design the training around who he was training and the processes they worked with. She asked each partner to send her information about the number of painters, the types of equipment and paint they use, and the general location in the state. Rick can then determine which type or types of training programs are needed, and best location for each.

(2) The group suggested that Rick Bauer, CMTI engineer, be the speaker at the next meeting at Camp Atterbury. He could discuss spray painter training, then if it can be arranged, conduct a training session in the shops. While Rick is training the painters, the partners could do an opportunity assessment. This way the training would include painters from Atterbury, as well as anyone who the partner could bring to the meeting with them. The tentative meeting dates are October 16 or October 9 in order of preference. Ann will find out if Rick is available.

g. Open Discussion:

(1) The group thought today's speakers were excellent, providing exactly the type of information needed. Walt Anderson mentioned that he would like help in setting up a centralized spill response system and a few suggestions were made.

(2) Hugh McAlear mentioned that the EPA is putting on EMS programs. He went to one and it was excellent. If they hold such a program in Chicago, maybe the DOD-Partners could attend. Frank Mitchell said that a contractor is implementing an EMS at Crane and Walt Anderson said that his boss is attending a DOD-EMS meeting at Cape Cod to see how to implement an EMS at a DOD facility. The EMS implementation target date is 2006 for the National Guard.

**TASKS FOR THE NEXT MEETING:**

- a. Post the Pain Gun Cleaner success story to the list serve - Frank
- b. Send painter information (# of painters, type of equipment and paint used, location of paint operations) to Ann - all partners with paint operations
- c. Arrange for Rick Bauer to speak at October meeting - Ann
- d. Check with Lt Col Jones regarding doing an opportunity assessment at a National Guard facility - Walt Anderson
- e. Update the List Serve – Hugh

**NEXT MEETING:**

Camp Atterbury,  
October 16 or 9 at 10:00 a.m.  
Meeting Leader will be Sue Keaton

**ADJOURNMENT:** The meeting adjourned at approximately 12:15 a.m.